



An average of 19,039 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2004 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$3,626,432

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



1,488 children served by 15 grantees are in Early Head Start

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)
(EHSNRC Database—April 2004)

46% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

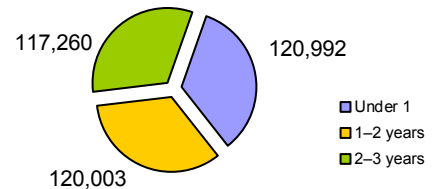
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



4,061 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

358,255 Children Under 3 Live in Georgia



U.S. Census 2000

56% of Georgia Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



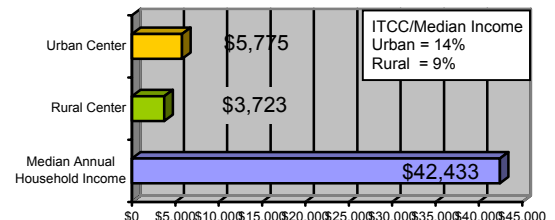
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	Yes
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	70 issued in 2002 42 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	Yes

*Council on Professional Recognition

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



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In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:6 for infants under 12 months and children under 18 months who are not walking; 1:8 for 1-year-olds who are walking; 1:10 for 2-year-olds; 1:15 for 3-year-olds

Children under 3 may not be in mixed groups with children over 3
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:6 + 6 additional children under 13 years of age (if they are related to the provider, residents of the home or are being cared for without compensation)

An additional staff must be present when there are more than 3 children under 12 months OR more than 6 children under 3 OR more than 8 children under 5
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Group Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

The same as for Center-Based Care. The age of the youngest child under 3 determines the applicable ratio in a mixed group of children.
(State Licensing Regulations)

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<http://nccic.org/statedata/statepro/georgia.html>